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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE
DISPLAY OF STILL IMAGES FROM IMAGE
FILES

Examiner: not yet assigned

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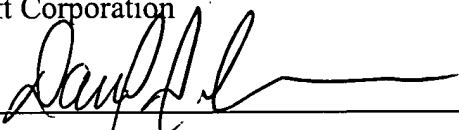
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Executed at Redmond, wa on the 18 day of November, 2002.

Microsoft Corporation

By 

Name Daniel D. Crouse

Title Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT A

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, PHOTELA, INC., a Pennsylvania Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") owns all right, title and interest in and to the inventions, patents and patent applications (hereinafter referred to as the "Intellectual Property") identified in Schedule A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a Washington Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in and under the Intellectual Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor assigns and transfers to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, its full and exclusive rights in and to the Intellectual Property in the U.S. and every foreign country and its entire right, title, and interest in and to the Intellectual Property and related applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations, National phase applications, including petty patent applications, and utility model applications) that may be filed in the United States and every foreign country on the Intellectual Property, and extensions or derivations thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may issue thereon, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue U.S. patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, Assignor conveys to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the Intellectual Property in the U.S. and countries foreign to the U.S. and to claim under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the International Convention and/or other international arrangement for any such application the date of any earlier U.S. application (or any other application on the invention) to gain priority with respect to other applications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused one of its officers to hereunder set his hand on the date shown below.

Date 7/16/2002 Darryl White
President.
Title

STATE OF Pennsylvania)
COUNTY OF Montgomery) SS:

On this 16th day of July, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared _____, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Edith D. Gill
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Notarial Seal
Edith D. Gill, Notary Public
Whitemarsh Twp., Montgomery County
My Commission Expires May 25, 2003

Schedule A

Country	Appl/Patent No.	Title	Filing Date	Status	Issue Date
US	10/058,765	Method and Apparatus for the Creation of Still Images from Image Files	January 28, 2002	Pending	
US	10/058,693	Method and Apparatus for the Creation of Digital Photo Albums	January 28, 2002	Pending	
US	60/338,122	Method and Apparatus for the Creation of Still Images from Image Files	November, 13, 2001	Pending	